
Allison F. Stiller



Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Ships) Office Assistant Secretary of the Navy Research, Development and Acquisition

Ms. Stiller began serving as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ship Programs in January 2004. In this capacity, she is responsible for executive oversight of all naval shipbuilding programs, major ship conversions and nuclear refuelings, the maintenance, modernization and disposal of in-service ships. She is also responsible for executive oversight of cost, schedule, and performance of surface ship, submarine, and Marine Corps combat systems, electronic warfare systems, shipboard radars, Open Architecture, and Navy missile defense programs.

Prior to her current assignment, Ms. Stiller served for four years as the Deputy Program Manager in the Amphibious Warfare Program Office (PMS377B), responsible for design, development, acquisition, and fleet introduction of amphibious ships and landing craft. She supervised over 40 individuals and managed four acquisition programs with a total value of \$16B. It was during this assignment that Ms. Stiller was selected for the Senior Executive Service in 2003.

From October 1997 until January 2000, Ms. Stiller was the Director for Naval and Commercial Construction in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ship Programs. Her responsibilities included oversight of amphibious and auxiliary ship construction and conversion programs, as well as shipbuilding industrial base matters. During her tenure, Ms. Stiller helped develop and promote initiatives that focused the nation's shipbuilding industry towards commercial viability.

Ms. Stiller is an alumnus of the Commander's Development Program sponsored by the Naval Sea Systems Command. From May 1994 to September 1997, she completed short-term rotational assignments in various offices, including the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Ship Programs, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), Capitol Hill, Supervisor of Shipbuilding (Pascagoula, MS), and the Maritime Administration.

From July 1992 to May 1994, Ms. Stiller was Acquisition Manager for the New Attack Submarine Program. She, along with a staff of three, prepared and coordinated all documentation associated with the Milestone 0 and I Defense Acquisition Boards. Ms. Stiller developed the program's Acquisition Strategy, as well as the Test and Evaluation Master Plan.

She served as program liaison to an Independent Review Group commissioned by OSD during the January 1994 Milestone I DAB.

Ms. Stiller was the SEAWOLF Combat Systems Mechanical Branch Head from 1989 to 1992. She supervised two individuals in the performance of her duties which included oversight for design and construction of the SEAWOLF torpedo tubes; weapons, stowage, and handling system; external countermeasures; internal countermeasures; turbine ejection system; and towed array handling systems. She worked closely with the lead design yard reviewing and approving ship drawings, as well as coordinating the resolution of issues with the construction yard.

From 1985 to 1989, Ms. Stiller was a private industry supervisor, managing five individuals supporting TRIDENT submarine engineering and logistics efforts.

Ms. Stiller holds a bachelor's of science degree in systems engineering from the University of Virginia and a master's of science in engineering management from Virginia Tech. She is also a graduate of the JFK School of Government's Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard University. Throughout her 19 year Civilian Service career, Ms. Stiller's leadership and performance have been recognized through the Presidential Rank Award (Meritiorious Senior Professionals) and Navy Superior Civilian Service Award.